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The Miller & Rhoads store is not only the leading store, and the best store of Richmond, but of the entire State of Virginia.

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The following styles will be most worn this season: Double Sable and Isabella Fox Scarfs.

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We make a specialty of children's and misses' furs.

Visitors to the city are especially invited to visit our fur stock and make selections while here in person.

Moires Will Be Fashionable in Silks.

Moire Francaise, Moire Antique and Snakeskin Moire at \$1.00 yard will be among the leaders—the Moire Antique being especially valuable, as it's a real \$1.25 value.

White, Black, Navy, Reseda, Hunter's Green, Brown and Pearl Gray.

Moire Velour, 75c yard, is another silk that is very popular.

Messalines, Louisines, Korean Silks, Crepe de Chines and Plaids are also close to the Moires in the estimation of fashion critics.

Wedding Presents for Fall Brides

The Silverware, China, Cut Glass and Brac-a-Brac Departments of our store have become headquarters for wedding presents.

It's easily explained why this is so. We have the finest assortments in Richmond—many of the things unique and exclusive—and at lower prices than other stores.

Women's Gloves.

We Are the Leading Glove Store in the City.

Gloves at practically every price at which a good article can be sold.

We sell nothing but the best makes at each price. The stock is the largest we've ever had, and it's the most complete.

For the Horse Show and like occasions we offer an exceptionally valuable line of Evening Gloves in 8, 12, 16 and 20-button lengths—\$1.50, \$2.25, \$3.00 and \$3.50 pair. White and Black; Glace and Suede.

\$1.00 buys a pair of the best Gloves sold in Richmond at the price. The "M. & R." special two-clasp, imported Glace, in Black, White and the leading fall shades. We fit this Glove at the counter, and every pair guaranteed.

The above are sample values from the finest Glove stock in the city.

KREUTZER SONATA WAS WELL PLAYED

Thalia Theatre Company Composed of Artists of High Order.

The Thalia Theatre Company, which last night produced the Kreutzer Sonata at the Academy, is an organization composed of most excellent players, and even those in the audience who did not understand the Yiddish tongue were perfectly aware of the forceful acting of the players. There is more to the actor's art than the speaking of words, and never is this so plainly emphasized as when one hears a great actor speaking a language which the listener does not understand. Every gesture, every inflection of the voice, every look, every step of the actor carries meaning with it, and all the passions may be understood by simply watching that which is visible.

The members of the company at the Academy last night were all masters of the art of pantomime, which is the very essence of the actor's art.

Mr. David Kessler, as Raphael Frieblund, was magnificent in his work, and his scene at the climax of the third act won most liberal applause from the audience. Indeed, each member of the company was an artist of ability, and had a full share in making the production a success.

The play is not a dramatization of the Kreutzer Sonata of Tolstoy. The audience last night was composed for the most part of those who understood the language used by the players.

"A Son of Rest."

The Bijou will do a horse show business this week with the revival of the brightly musical comedy, "A Son of Rest." The company played to large audiences.

IT'S A Good Trade To leave off Coffee and take on

POSTUM

THE LIQUID FOOD.

10 days trial is proof!

SCULPTOR SMASHED THE ANGEL FIGURES

Declined to Allow His Creations to Be Turned Into Men.

(By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, October 10.—Gutzon Borglum, sculptor of the Angel of the Resurrection, which were intended to have adorned the walls of the great Cathedral of St. John the Divine, announced today that he had destroyed the two figures. Mr. Borglum did so because of a dispute which had arisen as to whether the figures should be masculine or feminine. The sculptor had created his conception of the two angels in the form of women, and his work had been sharply criticized on that score.

Mr. Borglum said today that he had received a final opinion of the cathedral authorities that the figures must be masculine, and he added: "I went to the cathedral yesterday and with a chisel and a mallet smashed the angels into bits. I did so to put a stop to a useless discussion, and to prevent any being made of the figures other than had been originally intended. I am absolutely satisfied that any clergyman could stand in the presence of thirty or forty images of a purely religious and spiritual character, and see nothing in them but good. The whole unpleasant matter is over. I am just as sure as ever that the feminine side of our race must ever continue to be our chief source of artistic inspiration and yet to remain, absolutely unaltered by all pedantic controversies."

A MISTRIAL

Solicitor Hayes Finds Conditions Worse Than Reported.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) GREENSBORO, N. C., October 10.—In the Federal Court this afternoon Judge Boyd ordered a juror withdrawn and declared a mistrial in the case against Samuel, the deputy collector, on trial since last Thursday for alleged frauds against the government. The case was set for trial at an adjourned term to be held in Greensboro beginning Wednesday, January 14. District Attorney Holton, who suddenly collapsed in the midst of the trial Saturday, was not sufficiently recovered to resume the trial, and Solicitor of the Internal Revenue Department Hayes, who arrived from Washington this morning, after consultation, concluded he could not undertake the trial without Holton's assistance. Mr. Hayes will remain here a day or two, it is reported, fully acquainting himself with facts and consulting with present and the department's special agents, who worked up the evidence resulting in so many sensational indictments.

He has found such conditions existing and the cases so much more important and serious than had been represented to the department at Washington, he will return to actively assist District Attorney Holton in January.

Holton, accompanied by his wife, left for his home in Winston to-night, under orders from his physician to abstain from all mental labor as long as possible. Assistant District Attorney Price is representing the government in cases now being tried, the court possibly getting through to-morrow. At Statesville, where the district attorney will be called upon to prosecute the cases against N. Glenn Williams and the Old Nick Williams Distilling Company, set for October 24th, involving alleged frauds of thousands of dollars against the government, and which will take two weeks, it is estimated, to try.

THE SUPREME COURT WILL BE DELAYED BY NO ONE

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, D. C., October 10.—That the Supreme Court of the United States cannot stop to give an ear to the business, even to the case of the Secretary of State, was announced today in connection with the case of E. H. Wimbush vs. Henry Jamison. The case is on the docket for early hearing, and Attorney Alexander Ackerman, representing Jamison, made a plea for postponement of the hearing for a month, saying that Mr. Root has been a month as counsel, but could not give immediate attention to the matter. The Chief Justice said that a postponement of a week might be granted, but not more. "Greatly pleased though the court would be to hear Mr. Root, the business must go on." It was then decided to proceed with Mr. Root.

ORDER TO STUART.

Reinstates Inspectors Morecock and Eubank.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) NEWPORT NEWS, VA., October 10.—Edwin Morecock, one of the department's chief inspectors, was reinstated by Collector of Customs J. E. B. Stuart, the President having ordered the civil ground that Stuart violated the civil service regulations in reducing Morecock and Eubank to lower grade positions when they were removed from the Newport News. The promoters of the Newport News extension of the line across the York River to Gloucester and Middlesex counties, and it is quite probable that the extension will be constructed, Urbanna being the objective point of heavy coast artillery. A company of heavy coast artillery from Fort Monroe arrived at Port Monroe today for target practice. The guns are to-day for target practice. The guns are to-day for target practice. The guns are to-day for target practice.

GIRL PRINTERS.

They Take the Place of Union Strikers.

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Norfolk Democrats.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) NORFOLK, VA., October 10.—The straight faction of the Norfolk Democrats, who have been active again, and they have sent another appeal for a hearing to the State Democratic Committee. They declare that W. R. Dudley, the Democratic nominee for the office of Clerk of the County Court is a dummy candidate, and that the fusion ticket is intended to vote for Alvan H. Martin, the present clerk and a Republican, notwithstanding their pledge in the primary to vote for the party nominee. They support this statement by publishing a deed transferring property to

ALVAN H. MARTIN AS TRUSTEE TO SECURE TWO NOTES, AGREED TO BE MADE TO S. W. LYONS, TREASURER OF NORFOLK COUNTY, IN SETTLEMENT FOR MONEY DUE FROM DUDLEY AS DEPUTY CLERK OF THE COUNTY COURT.

The statement is made that the straight faction is preparing the way to vote against that they will bolt the ticket rather than vote for Dudley. They would make the election of Alvan H. Martin certain.

STOCKHOLDERS OF ERIE ROAD IN ANNUAL MEETING

(By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, October 10.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Erie was held here today. The action of the management in purchasing control of the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton Railway was approved. The following directors were elected for a term of four years:

W. P. Hamilton, of J. P. Morgan and Company; James J. Hill, president of the Great Northern; Samuel Spencer, president of the Southern Railway, and F. D. Underwood, president of the Erie and Hamilton, were elected to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Robert Bacon. The others were re-elected.

NEGRO IS ARRESTED FOR WRITING TO PRESIDENT

(By Associated Press.) BIRMINGHAM, ALA., October 10.—Having received a message from the government secret service officials at Washington, saying that H. S. Howard, residing on Avenue D, in this city, had been writing insulting letters to President Roosevelt, police here arrested Howard today. He proved to be an agent of the government.

Howard said he was an older in the church and a law-abiding citizen. He denied any intention of insulting the President and said that when President Roosevelt visited Birmingham on the 24th it was his intention personally to apologize to him. Howard was allowed to go.

SAYS RUSSIAN GOVERNMENT IN PHILIPPINE ISLANDS

(By Associated Press.) BOSTON, October 10.—Henry Wade Rogers, dean of the Yale Law School, was the chief speaker at a meeting held in Faneuil Hall under the auspices of the Anti-Imperialist League, Moorfield Storey, of this city, presided. In introducing Dean Rogers, Mr. Storey made a brief address, in the course of which he said that a government established by the United States in the Philippine Islands, Dean Rogers spoke on "The Powers of the President."

THE DARING ESCAPE OF A LIFE PRISONER

(By Associated Press.) HELSINKI, FINLAND, October 10.—The Supreme Court yesterday rejected the appeal of Hohenhalt, the murderer of Solsola Solheim, against the sentence of imprisonment for life, and by midnight Hohenhalt had effected a dramatic escape from prison, his escape being discovered at 6 o'clock this morning. Hohenhalt escaped by cutting the half-inch bars on his cell and dropping from a second story window. A ladder was found, by means of which he had climbed a twenty-foot wall, dropping from that into a well lighted street.

CABINET OFFICERS MUST KEEP OUT OF CAMPAIGNS

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, October 10.—Informal, but serious, consideration was given at today's Cabinet meeting to the subject of the participation of members of the Cabinet in local campaigns. The President, let it be understood, that inasmuch as he had declined to be drawn into political controversies, he doubted the propriety of Cabinet officers speaking in campaigns in behalf of individual candidates.

SPEAKER OF NEW YORK LEGISLATURE IS DEAD

(By Associated Press.) WESTFIELD, N. Y., October 10.—S. Fred. Nixon, Speaker of the Assembly, died at his home today. He was taken ill a short time ago with appendicitis. Simple methods relieved the trouble temporarily, but a sudden turn for the worse came, and an operation was performed. The wound failed to heal, however, and a second operation was performed today. From this he did not rally, dying at 4:50 P. M.

Mayor of Chattanooga.

(By Associated Press.) CHATTANOOGA, TENN., October 10.—William L. Friserson, Democrat, was elected Mayor of Chattanooga by unanimous vote today, there being no Republican in the field. His term of office begins on January 1, 1906.

W. L. DOUGLAS

THE BEST \$3.50 SHOES FOR MEN

W. L. Douglas makes and sells more men's \$3.50 shoes than any other manufacturer in the world.

\$10,000 REWARD to anyone who can disprove this statement.

W. L. Douglas \$3.50 shoes have by their excellent style, easy fitting and superior wearing qualities, achieved the largest sale of any \$3.50 shoe in the world. They are just as good as those that cost you \$5 to \$7—the only difference is the price.

If I could take you into my factory at Brockton, Mass., the largest in the world under one roof making men's fine shoes, and show you the infinite care with which every pair of Douglas shoes is made, you would realize why W. L. Douglas \$3.50 shoes are the best shoes produced anywhere.

If I could show you the difference between the shoes made in my factory and those of other makes, you would understand why Douglas \$3.50 shoes cost more to make, why they hold their shape, fit better, wear longer, and are of greater intrinsic value than any other \$3.50 shoe on the market today.

ENTIRELY SATISFACTORY.

"I have been wearing your \$3.50 shoes for the last fifteen years or more, and have found them entirely satisfactory in every respect, and wearing as well as shoes that cost me more money."

BOYS SHOES, \$2.00 AND \$1.75.

Just the same as my men's \$3.50 shoes, the same leathers, for \$2.00 and \$1.75.

Only Fast Color Eyelets used; they will not wear brass.

CAUTION.—None genuine without W. L. Douglas name and price stamped on bottom. Take no substitute. Sold in W. L. Douglas exclusive shoe stores in the principal cities, and by the best shoe dealers everywhere.

Catalog of Fall Styles mailed free.

W. L. DOUGLAS, Brockton, Mass.

Douglas \$3.50 & \$2.50 Shoe Store in Richmond: 623 East Broad St.

Gans-Rady Company.

In all the history of clothing buying there has never been such an elegant stock of wearing apparel as we have prepared for Horse Show week and the entertainment of the President of the United States.

Full Dress and Tuxedo Suits—Full Dress Overcoats—Top Coats—Cravenette Coats—Single and Double-Breasted Paddock Overcoats—Prince Albert and English Walking Suits—Single and Double-Breasted Sack Suits—all exclusive—all equal to the finest your custom tailor could possibly make.

In addition, we offer all the necessary adjuncts of Shirts—Neckwear and Gloves—and the celebrated "Box" Hats—in Alpine—Derbys—Silk and Opera.

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DECLARES SENILITY MENACES THE ARMY

General Williams Recommends Retention of No Officer Not Above Captain at Forty.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) WASHINGTON, October 10.—Brigadier General Constant Williams, commanding the Department of the Columbia, intimates in his annual report that the army is threatened by progressive senility in its regimental commanders, and he recommends that no officer forty years old should be retained in active service unless he has advanced beyond the rank of captain.

"It is recommended," says General Williams, "that all colonels and lieutenant colonels, the line before being commissioned and assigned to regiments, be examined as to their physical, mental and moral condition, and especially as to their temperamental fitness to command a personnel consisting of a war footing of 1,500 or more officers and men."

Whether inherent or due to progressing senility, habitual vacillation, petulance, capriciousness, and like evidence of mental deterioration in a regimental commander are incompatible with the efficiency as such, and should constitute an effective bar to the exercise of regimental command, and ground for withholding promotion, retention, according to the degree of disqualification."

FIFTY THOUSAND FOR THE CONSUMPTION CURE

Professor Behring's announcement to the International Tuberculosis Congress in Paris of a cure for consumption has aroused widespread interest in America. The full report, which is being translated, has been fully cabled to the Herald from Paris, have interested one of New York's wealthiest and best known citizens, whose name is withheld for the present. He has authorized the Herald to announce that he will contribute \$50,000 to a fund to present to Professor Behring, if he will at once announce to the world his treatment, and not withhold it for a year.

The only qualification to this offer is that the treatment must first be pronounced successful by a competent committee of physicians, of which the donor is physician, one of the widest known practitioners in New York, is to be a member—New York Herald.

DESCENDANT OF RICHARD HENRY LEE IS MARRIED

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) NEW YORK, October 10.—Miss Elizabeth Metcalf Allen and Mr. Louis Albert de Cazenove, Jr., of Fairfax, Va., were married today at Flushing, L. I. Both the bride and bridegroom are of distinguished ancestry. Miss Allen is the daughter of Dr. William Augustus Allen and a descendant of Francis and John Alden, and the bridegroom is the great-grandson of Richard Henry Lee, one of the framers of the Constitution.

Miss Martha Perry Rockwell, of Bristol, Va., was the maid of honor. Mr. Louis Dupont Lee, of Washington, was the best man.

DUEL AT OPEN GRAVE.

One Killed, One Dying—Quarrel Over a Dead Man's Estate.

BOWLING GREEN, KY., October 10.—Standing at the side of the open grave of their uncle, with mourners looking on, two young men, John Phelps and John Honaker, cousins, today engaged in a pistol duel, in which Phelps was instantly killed and Honaker fatally wounded. The duel was over the division of the dead man's estate.

The tragedy occurred at Honaker's farm, twenty miles from Bowling Green. Perry, twenty miles from Bowling Green. Perry, twenty miles from Bowling Green.

Washington Matters.

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, D. C., October 10.—Patents issued: Virginia—John Cussano, Glen Allen, calendar, North Carolina—Conway F. Chandler, cylinder head; Raleigh J. Hughes, Raleigh, ventilating gate; Ralph J. Parrish, Winston-Salem, crane; Charles F. Paving, machine; Christian Stenerson, Charlotte, folding-tray or lap-board.

Rural Free Delivery Route No. 1 ordered established December 15th at Clinton, Ashe county, North Carolina, serving 660 people and 110 houses. Claud S. Smith appointed regular, Edward Smith sub, rural carrier, route No. 1, at Howellsville, N. C.

Schumann-Heink's Ovation.

Beautifully transformed by tasteful decorations, the new Walnut Street Theatre opened its ninety-seventh season with Madame Schumann-Heink's "The Merry Widow." An auspicious opening could not be wished for a pretty, cozy theatre, and a first-class production. With the exception of the very few, the generous applause of old friends.

The interior of the theatre is a picture of subdued light. The prominent boxes and gallery are finished in old gold, while the walls of green and old rose make a harmonious combination.

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Another Daily Paper.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., Oct. 10.—On the 1st of November Charlottesville is promised another daily newspaper and another weekly. The Old Dominion Printing Company, it is understood, is preparing to leave the city and move to Washington, D. C. The political policy, it is said, will be independent. One member of the firm is a Democrat, the other a Republican, who are looked upon as a possible candidate for the Virginia Senate against the Hon. John S. Chapman, of this district.

FELL TO HIS DEATH IN WASHINGTON MONUMENT

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, D. C., October 10.—While engaged in painting the elevator shaft of the Washington monument, with two other men, today, at a distance of 270 feet from the bottom, Joseph G. Owens, through the collapse of the scaffolding upon which he and his companions were working, was precipitated to the ground and met with instant death. His body was badly mangled. His two companions saved themselves by catching the iron work of the shaft.

UNIFORM CHILD LABOR LAWS ARE ENDORSED

(By Associated Press.) PHILADELPHIA, PA., October 10.—The American Humane Association held its annual meeting here today with nearly every large city in the country represented. In his address, President William O. Sullivan, of Albany, said: "Our societies should give greater attention to the procuring and enforcement of proper child labor laws. What is greatly needed is uniform child labor legislation in the different States, with a rising standard as soon as justified."

BIG EASTERN FINANCIERS GET WISCONSIN CENTRAL

(By Associated Press.) MILWAUKEE, WIS., October 10.—The Journal today says: "The Wisconsin Central has been sold and the new interests are in full control. They represent big Eastern financiers and have changed means that the line will finally enter Milwaukee, possibly by means of the Milwaukee Southern, and that it will become part of a great railroad system."

JAPAN LAMENTS DEATH OF INSPECTOR GENERAL SASO

(By Associated Press.) TOKIO, October 10.—Admiral Sasao, Inspector-general of naval construction, is dead. His death is deeply lamented in naval circles, as a heavy loss to the nation.

MISS ROOSEVELT LEAVES JAPAN NEXT WEDNESDAY

(By Associated Press.) TOKIO, October 10.—Miss Roosevelt passed through Tokio today on her way to Yokohama. She will sail for San Francisco October 13th.

FIND A SKELETON.

Dug Up in Rear of Store Where Was Once Undertaker's Shop.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) SUFFOLK, VA., October 10.—While making excavations today in the rear of a Washington Street hardware store the skeleton of a man who was about five feet seven inches high was dug up by workmen.

It lay less than a foot from the surface. There never was a burying ground in that vicinity, and it is believed the foul play was responsible for the skeleton's location.

Some years ago an undertaker's establishment near the scene was broken into and a single coffin was stolen. Many people believe that there is an inexorable connection between the theft of the coffin and the concealment of a corpse. There were with the bones a few traces of the coffin, which was of wood.

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VIRGINIA BRIEFS

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) RICHMOND, VA., Oct. 10.—Hollis Hamilton today succeeded in perfecting arrangements for the Hatch Carnival Company from exhibiting here, not withholding its tents are up and 50 people connected with the shows have been ready for duty. The city's tender to the party is a handsome proceeding.

NEWPORT NEWS, VA.—A fund has been raised to place a memorial tablet to Confederate women in the City Hall. The tablet will be installed while the work of repairing and remodeling the City Hall is in progress.

ROANOKE, VA.—William Watts Camp, Confederate veteran, last night named Miss Noma Reed, daughter of Colonel David Reed, as sponsor for the camp at the meeting of the Grand Camp in Petersburg.

Battleship Connecticut.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) WASHINGTON, D. C., October 10.—The battleship Connecticut is again the leader in the construction race between the Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Company, building the Louisiana, and the government force at the New York yard building the Connecticut, according to the construction statement for the month of September, just made public by the Navy Department. The Louisiana got under way a little ahead of the Connecticut and held her lead up to within a few months ago, some times increasing it and some times falling back a bit.

At the close of the month of August the Louisiana again showed in the lead by a fraction of one per cent, the year end of completion September 1st being: Louisiana, 56.00; Connecticut, 55.15. The figures for September show an increase of 3.4 per cent for the Connecticut and but 1.3